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Contract with city police approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After working nearly a year and a half without a contract, the Grayling City Police officers have an approved agreement with the city.

The Grayling City Council ratified a three-year contract with the union, representing the five Grayling City Police officers, on Oct. 23.

The police officers were working under terms of a contract which expired on June 30, 2006.

Approval of the new employee pact ended a stalemate between the Fraternal Order of Police Union, representing the officers, and city officials. The dispute, which had failed to be negotiated, was heading to a state arbitration panel.

"It was a win-win for both sides and we were able to bring to rest negotiations that had been taking place for the last 16 months," said Grayling City Police Detective Dennis Long, the steward for the police union. "Some of the key issues were addressed and I'm glad we were able to resolve this instead of going through arbitration."

The officers will receive a 3 percent pay increase each year for the next three years,

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Grayling grad earns top spot in pet competition

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Plainwell pet owner, who has a background working with dogs in Grayling, has earned her a spot in the national spotlight.

Toula, a 3-year-old border collie owned by Christine Mahaney, has been recognized as "America's Most Talented Pet" in the national "Petco Stars" competition. Toula beat out more than 600 dogs and received the most online votes in the competition.

Mahaney adopted Toula from a boarder collie rescue operation in Kalamazoo when she was just 5-weeks old.

The two bonded immediately and started with obedience classes, but Toula was eager to learn and become more of a part of Mahaney's daily routine.

"Border collies need a job to do," Mahaney said. "She got bored with the sit-stay routine at the classes."

Toula and Mahaney compete in agility competitions, where dogs are required to go through a number of obstacles.

Toula can complete 21 various tricks and tasks. When Mahaney comes home, Toula greets her with her slippers. When she sneezes, the dog will get a

Mittens knitted for kids



Seniors from the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program have knitted or crocheted sweaters, hats, mittens and small afghans which will be donated to area agencies and schools for local children. Most of the yarn was purchased with a \$500 grant from the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Agency. Alice Snyder, the director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging, submitted the successful grant application. Above, seniors Onna Elmy and Paula Barton recently presented hats, mittens and sweaters to Jayden, Kianna, Gared, Aleegan and Jasmine at the Grayling Headstart program.



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Wendy's of Grayling - Gift certificates
Westside Diner - Gift certificates
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Don Williams - 2 Red Wings tickets for last game
Linda Williams - Gift basket

Trees planted



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Maple trees for the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million downtown streetscape project were planted last week. Oak trees for the project won't be planted until the spring. The trees were not available to be planted in the fall, due to the need to prevent the spread of oak wilt. Above, Joe Timson, an employee for Traverse Outdoor Landscaping and Irrigation, places tarp over the roots of a tree.

Officials set to decorate downtown for holidays

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Downtown Grayling will begin to look a lot like Christmas instead of a construction zone next week.

Contractors for the City of Grayling's streetscape project are slated to wrap up their work this week.

"The project is on schedule and under budget," said Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Work crews were expected to finish installing brick pavers on

the sidewalks this week. Area asphalt companies will remain open, allowing the top coat on Michigan Avenue, east of James Street, to be applied to the roadway.

The lamp posts are expected to be delivered and put in place by Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Kenmark, Inc., the company hired to provide the Christmas decorations for the city, will have the lamp posts decorated for the holidays once they are installed. Lamp posts from M-72 East to

M-72 West will also be decorated.

Michele Steffey, a member of the City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board and Christmas decorations committee, said the decorations will have a poinsettia theme. Business owners are encouraged to decorate their storefronts using poinsettia decorations.

"We really want to showcase the city park and the new streetscape," Steffey said. "I think it's going to be spectacular and it's something the community is really going to be proud to have for the holidays."

A Santa in his sleigh will be placed on the Michigan State Police Crime Lab building, which is leased to the state by the city. A lighted fly fisherman will be placed in the AuSable River in the Grayling City Park, and a Christmas tree will be decorated in the park also.

The DDA pledged \$5,000 to decorate the community for the holidays, and an added \$2,500 was garnered from private donations, Thayer said.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners also pledged \$5,000 to decorate the county building and grounds for the holidays.

"It should have quite a wow factor and the community will be all ready in time for the Christmas Walk," Thayer said.

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Museum's logging sled to be restored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A group of Grayling men are collaborating to restore a logging relic for the Crawford County Historical Museum.

One day in 1988, Grayling City Police Officers Bob Butzin and Tim Coe, a former Crawford County Sheriff's deputy, were scuba diving in Lake Margrethe. All of a sudden, Coe felt something, but could not make out what the object was because it was under 20 feet of water and most of it was buried in the sand.

Finally, the two realized it was a logging sled from the late 1800s. The sleds were used to transport logs across the ice to the train at the other side of the

lake.

"It was pretty exciting for a diver to discover something that large and old," Coe said.

Besides Butzin and Coe, divers from the sheriff's office air raised the sled. Since the sled was found in a part of the lake that is owned by the state, it went to Hartwick Pines. The sled was later donated to the Crawford County Historical Museum in 1999. Time and weather did their damage to the wooden sled, and it became a safety hazard in the museum's courtyard.

Rich Silvo, Bret Black, Allen Dickie, Mike Arwood, Travis Roberts, Justin Wethington, and Jessie Cde Baca, members of the Grayling Firefighters

Association, recently dismantled the sled.

"As soon as we took the chains off that held the logs into place, the sled disintegrated because the wood was so rotted," said Roberts, a member of the Grayling Firefighters Association and the fire marshal/inspector for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

In addition to removing the safety hazard, moving the sled allowed the firefighters to move a 1922 Model A American LaFrance Fire Truck and a 1937 W.S. Darley and Co. Champion Fire Engine, which are housed at the museum. The historic fire engines are being restored for use in parades and at community

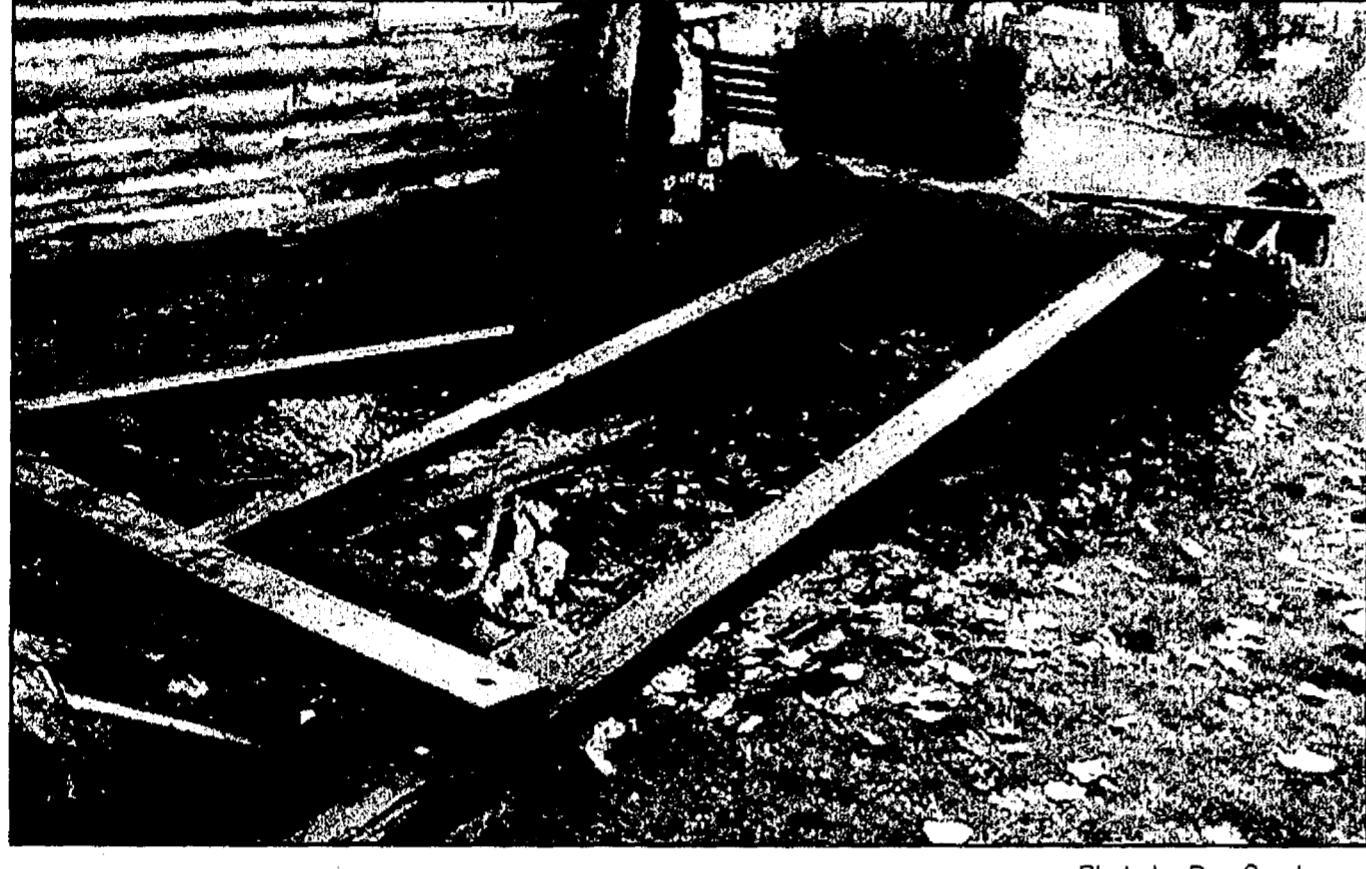


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A logging sled from the late 1800s (above), which was donated to the Crawford County Historical Museum, is being restored by the Grayling Firefighters Association and Joe Duran, the director of Crawford County's Building and Zoning Department.

Christmas Walk slated for downtown

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The 30th annual Christmas Walk will be held in downtown Grayling next week to get people in the holiday spirit.

The theme for the Christmas Walk is "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas."

Christmas Walk activities will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17.

"It's an opportunity for downtown merchants to show what we have for Christmas and to get people in the festive mood," said Ernie Dawson, the owner of Flowers by Josie, and a board member for the Grayling Uptown District Association, the sponsor for the Christmas Walk.

A free showing of the animated movie, "Surf's Up," will take place for youngsters at the Rialto Theatre at 3 p.m.

The children will be done viewing the movie by 5 p.m., in time for the start of the

Christmas Walk parade featuring Santa Claus.

"It's one of the shortest parades in northern Michigan," Dawson said.

Downtown merchants will be serving refreshments in their stores. Musicians will also be performing in the stores or on the sidewalks, Dawson said.

A nativity scene will be at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Reindeer and a petting zoo, for youngsters, will be located in the parking lot at the North Country Corner store.

A trolley will be available to transport people to activities being held at Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library and the Grayling Promotional Association's Festival of Trees at the Grayling Mini Mall, during the Christmas Walk.

Children from the AuSable

Primary School are designing the luminary bags that will line Michigan Avenue for the Christmas Walk, Dawson said.

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Slippery road conditions causes crash

Five people were injured in a two-car accident which occurred on slippery roads on Tuesday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to a multiple vehicle accident which occurred on M-72 near M-18 in South Branch Township.

The driver of one vehicle lost control, crossing the center line and striking the other vehicle in

the side. Extrication was required to remove one injured person from their vehicle.

The five people involved in the crash were transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling for treatment. A pregnant woman and an infant were among the injured.

Mobile Medical Response, the South Branch Fire Department and EMS and the Grayling City Police Department assisted deputies at the scene.

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Association, recently dismantled the sled.

Joe Duran, the director of Crawford County's Building and Zoning Department, will reconstruct the sled using a sawmill and equipment he has at his home, at no cost to the museum. He is also donating the wood.

"It's a worthy project to preserve history," Duran said. "It will take a lot of work, but will also be a lot of fun."

Roberts is helping Duran with the endeavor, which will take about a year.

Another firefighter, Dwayne Morse, an employee at Air Way Automation, will sandblast the metal parts of the sled and paint them.

"This is truly a community project to reproduce and preserve a piece of Crawford County history," said Priscilla Geyer, the curator for the Crawford County Historical Museum.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Sadly, Veterans Day is growing in significance

(Author's Note: I put together this essay on Veterans Day a few years ago, and in light of the continuing warfare in Iraq and Afghanistan, it seems even more appropriate this year.)

THE HISTORY OF Veterans Day has evolved with world events.

Back in 1919, Armistice Day was established to hail the end of the bloody war which had enveloped much of Europe from 1914-1918 and to honor American soldiers and sailors who had died in the hostilities.

At the time, that war was known as "The War to End All Wars." In ensuing years, to Americans it became the "World War."

Not until another worldwide war erupted in 1939-45 did it become necessary to attach Roman numerals to our World Wars.

The World War I armistice in 1918 was timed deliberately to

be formalized at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. That's the exact minute shooting was to cease.

Nov. 11 - Armistice Day - on the first anniversary of the actual armistice was to be observed in the United States with a suspension of all activity throughout the country for a two minute period on Nov. 11, 1919, at precisely 11 a.m.

That first observance of world peace in 1919 also was marked by parades, public meetings, and speeches.

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PRESIDENT WOODROW Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which

it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In 1920, President Wilson added a religious element when he designated the Sunday nearest Armistice Day for church services to be held in the interest of international peace.

In 1921, Congress established the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and the third Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1921 was set for the entombment ceremony. Congress in 1921 also established Armistice Day as a federal holiday.

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UNFORTUNATELY, "The War to End All Wars" did not end all wars. World War II produced even more military deaths and great heroism, along with floods of new veterans who had served their country.

In 1954, Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day, to recognize veterans of both World War I and II in our national remembrance.

But World War II did not end all wars, either, and America has continued to send its young men and young women into battle in numerous foreign lands.

Whether these military actions are designated officially as "wars" is beside the point; heroic young men and women continue to serve their country, and far too many are killed in battle.

The interim between American involvements in wars seems to be shrinking. American troops have been sent to foreign hot spots somewhere in the world almost constantly.

Sadly the significance of a special day to recognize the sacrifices and heroism of American service men and women grows each year.

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IT WASN'T SUPPOSED to be this way, and the prospects for lasting and universal peace throughout the world are not nearly as bright today as they may have seemed in 1918.

It is fitting to recall the message of President Dwight Eisenhower when Armistice Day was broadened to become Veterans Day in 1954:

"On that day, let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, Veterans Day, let's all stop for a few moments of our November weekend and thank those who have given their lives or their service when duty has called.

Let's especially remember and thank those military men and women who continue to serve our nation in Afghanistan, Iraq and other trouble spots

around the globe, and perhaps hearken to the advice of President Wilson in 1920 and offer a prayer or two for them, too.

I would add this humble vision:

Let us hope and pray that the numbers of new American service veterans in the future will diminish rather than increase, and that our national day to honor those who have served their country by bearing military arms will cease growing in significance.

Only lasting international peace, based on human dignity and equal justice, will fulfill such a vision. That should be America's consistent goal.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

I care about the future

To the editor:

The Commission on Aging (COA) Board is considering the purchase of the old fish hatchery to house the new senior center.

A year or so ago, a committee was studying the cost of the fish hatchery building to rehabilitate it. They concluded it would be too costly to do so. They stated this decision in the Avalanche article, also stating to sell it.

Now, as a senior who volunteered making crafts, quilting and attending hot dog sales to help build up this fund, I feel along with other seniors, that this is throwing our money away. Seniors past and present worked many hours for this fund. This fund is not only some grant money, it is our money also. The COA Board looked at the K of C Hall and concluded the cost to repair it was out of the question.

This old building should be torn down, as should some others. The new roof doesn't hide weather damage done to the main structure, along with termite damage, dried out and old wood timbers, and so on and so on.

Something doesn't set right with this plan. This is a pig in a poke deal.

Seniors, don't let them saddle us with this dumb plan. Let's get an inspector from down state to give us an honest evaluation of any building that the board wants to buy. Preferably from Lansing, seeing there are state money grants.

I care about the future.
Vivian Powers
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

By Sheriff Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

Safety tips for hunting season

Michigan's fields and forests will soon be alive with blaze orange hunting gear. Sheriff Wakefield wants both visitors and residents of Crawford County to know some important safety rules before setting out to deer camp.

Your hunting license, and the identification used to purchase it, (Michigan's driver's license, identification card, or DNR sport card) must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

All hunters must wear an item

of clothing (hat, cap, vest, jacket or rain gear) in "hunter orange." It must be the outermost garment and it must be visible from all sides. If it is camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

Hunting hours begin approximately one half hour before sunrise and last until approximately one half hour after sunset.

Safety zones include all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn or other farm building. You

may not hunt in this area or shoot at any animal within this area, unless you have written permission of the property owner.

It is illegal to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before hunting.

Sheriff Wakefield also wants hunters to take the following precautions to prevent injury or death while hunting this season:

Familiarize yourself with the area where you will be hunting.

Never assume you are alone in

the woods. Never assume other hunters are acting responsibly.

If sitting against a rock or tree, make sure it is wider than your shoulders, so you are not mistaken for a target.

Be 100 percent sure of your target before shooting.

Sheriff Wakefield urges all hunters to act responsibly this season. "Reacquaint yourself with Michigan's hunting laws and follow these safety tips to prevent a tragedy from happening this year."

Historically Speaking



Being football season, Phyllis Bennett Bray of East Lansing shared a copy of the Oct. 1992 Avalanche which included the above photo in years past. As she read over the names she realized that several of the young men are still in the Grayling area. 1941 Conference Champs - The Vikings of 1941 went undefeated, while winning five games and tying two. The team played scoreless ties with West Branch and Charlevoix, while defeating Alpena, Onaway, Boyne City, Alpena JV's and Mancelona. The 1942 squad, made up of practically the same players, also won the conference crown. The teams were coached by Willard "Butch" Cornell. Shown above, front row, from left, Eugene Case (manager), Arthur Sidman, Sandy Thompson, Allen Stevenson, Delbert Case, Edward Sorenson. Second row, Jack Church, Harold Hatfield, Clayton Gorman, Robert LaChappelle, James Kolka, William Sorenson, Herbert McDonnell (captain), Ross Thompson, Raymond Andrus, Robert Clark, Robert Gildner. Back row, Willard Cornell (coach), Robert Bennett, George Fairbotham, Donald Sorenson, Gerald Burns, Roger Giegling, Fred Smith, Gerald Babcock, Guy Wheaton, Albert Gierke and Arthur Fairbotham.

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BRIEFS

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will hold their monthly meeting on Nov. 14, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

VFW Post 3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736 and the ladies auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All veterans of foreign wars are welcome to attend.

VFW Post 3736 to hold Veterans ceremony

The VFW Post 3736 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at the American Legion Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Snowmobile safety class to be held

The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers Snowmobile Club will be holding snowmobile safety class on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street, Roscommon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration forms can be obtained at area middle and high schools. For more information, call Tom Koscienski at 989-821-8726.

GHS girls basketball to hold dinner

The GHS Girls Basketball teams will be holding a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe. Tickets are \$6 per person and can be purchased from team members, or at the door.

Grayling Eagles to host breakfast

Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. - noon. It is open to the public and the cost is \$5 per person.

COA to host holiday dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will host a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 13, at 5 p.m., with a performance by the Alpine Kitchen Band. Tickets are \$7 and available at the senior center. For questions, transportation, or to volunteer, call Andrea at 348-7123.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Frederic Township meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

CASD to hold parenting workshop

CASD will host a True Colors workshop on Monday, Nov. 12 and 19, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., at the Grayling Middle School. Class fee is \$25 per person (or \$35 per couple plus materials). Materials are \$40 (one set per family). The materials include a book, a workbook, color cards, parenting cards, a DVD and children's color set. This workshop is for parents searching for tools to make their families stronger and happier, and is based on the book "True Parenting" by Kathy Hayward. Register by calling 348-6137.

OES to hold swiss steak dinner

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star, will be holding a swiss steak hunter's dinner with home baked pies on Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 304 Michigan Ave., next to the Rialto Theater. Price is \$7.50 per person.

Secretary of State offices to close for holidays in November

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced that all branch offices, and the Office of the Great Seal, will be closed in observance of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day holidays.

Residents are reminded that for Veterans Day, all offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12. For Thanksgiving, all offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22, Friday, Nov. 23, and SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 24.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's licenses or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license

plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesday, most offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit www.michigan.gov.sos.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 4 of \$25 each: Tom Coors (2) and Bill Holton.

and share new recovery stories for current and new consumers. It will also provide an opportunity to tie together various local initiatives which pertain to system transformation, such as anti-stigma, peer support specialists, co-occurring disorders treatment, and suicide prevention.

The venue will provide opportunities for people to inspire one another, and will help build a recovery culture throughout the Northern Lakes CMH organization so that people engaging in the system all expect and embrace recovery.

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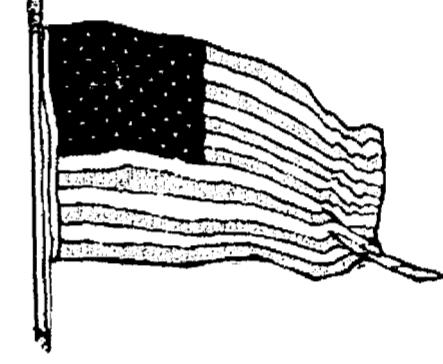
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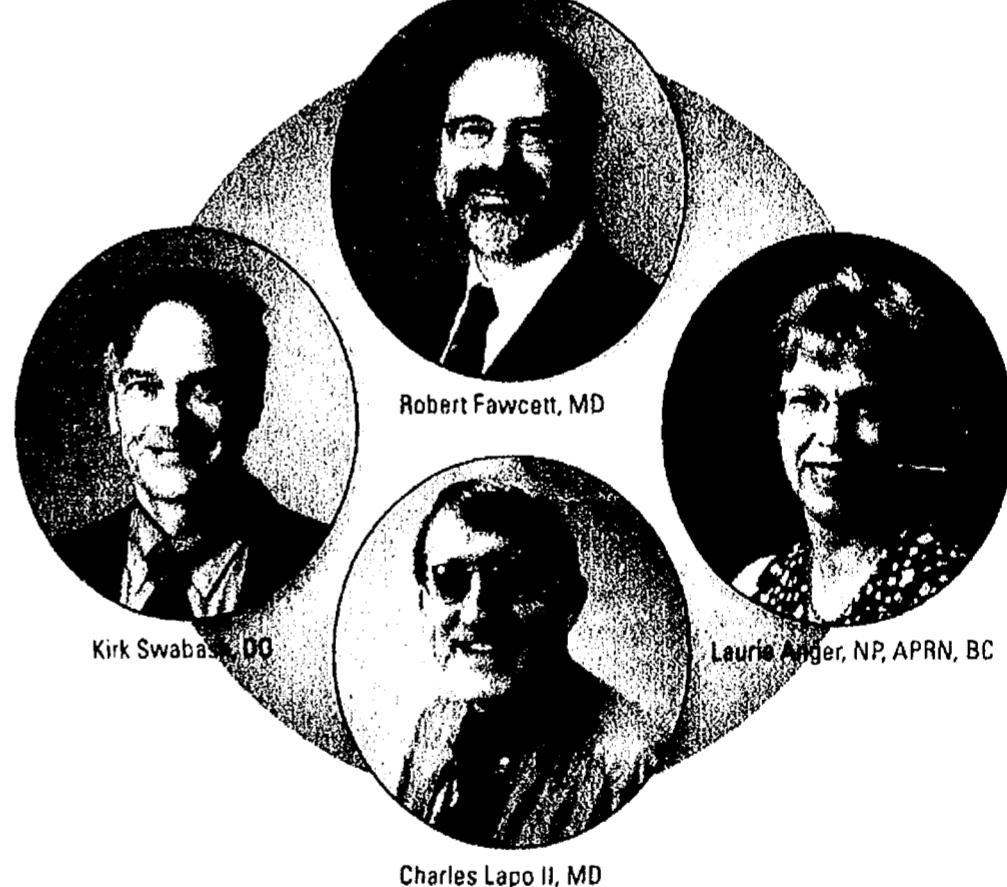


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Friday, Nov. 16 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, peas, boiled potatoes and peaches. Dinner - baked fish, broccoli, O'Brien potatoes and mandarin oranges. 10:30 a.m. Sit and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Saturday, Nov. 17 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, Nov. 18 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, peas, boiled potatoes and peaches. Dinner - baked fish, broccoli, O'Brien potatoes and mandarin oranges. 10:30 a.m. Sit and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

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Sunday, Nov. 24 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

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Friday, Nov. 29 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

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Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

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Thursday, Dec. 4 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

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Thursday, Dec. 11 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Friday, Dec. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own

The Bible Speaks

No Destruction from Law

We are "not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14). We are forbidden to sin under grace also, (Rom. 6:15). Grace reigns over the power and persuasion of sin. Ultimately we are personally responsible to yield to God's authority in our daily lives. "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Rom 6:16).

Our obedience identifies the authority reigning in our lives. We are either yielding unto God or unto self, sin, and Satan. As Jesus said in Matt. 6:24: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Our obedience identifies the action controlling our lives. We cannot love God while loving the lust and pride of this world. (James 4:4; 1 John 2:15,16). "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while

some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." (1 Tim 6:10). Some people follow material things and others seek to please people. As Paul said in Galatians 1:10: "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."

Our obedience identifies the achievements which reign in our lives: "...his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness." Jesus taught us in Matthew 7:16-20 that the fruit of our daily lives identifies who we really are. "Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Our fruit is also part of the context of Chapter 6:21,22: "What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now

ashamed? for the end of those things is death. 22But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." Our fruit identifies our root.

Those willfully practicing sin, are the servant of sin as Jesus said in John 8:34: "34Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Sin involves not only evil thoughts, words, and deeds, but also failure to do what we know is right according to James 4:17: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Our "...obedience unto righteousness... will lead to those precious words of our Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Obedience to our Lord is the choice of the faithful. Pastor "B"

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Traditional Service8:30 & 11:15 am
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am
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Children's Sunday School11 a.m.
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Saturday Church Service9:30 am
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**Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
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8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult)10 am
Morning Worship11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093
Early Service8:30 am
Sunday School10 am
Morning Service11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)7 pm

**Emma Lowry United
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3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Service11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of
I-75)
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woidan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Sunday School9:30 am
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Prayer & Awana Club (Wed)7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
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Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 87:30 am
Sunday Classes10 am
Sunday Worship11 am
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed)7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lytle Studer
211 Shellenberger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School10 am
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Grayling Baptist Church
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Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor David Rosenberg
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Sunday Church Service10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School9 am
Bible Study (Wed)7 pm
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Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

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Sunday School10 am
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The Roscommon Community Center,
Sunday9 am
510 South St., Roscommon, MI.
New phone number 275-3070

Friendship Church
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Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School9 am
Morning Worship10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study12 noon
Sunday School9:15 am

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Pastor Ann Doty
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Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting7 pm
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St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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Sunday School9:15 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
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Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI
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E-mail: reslife fellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Saturday Evening Worship Service7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 Meeting am
Sunday School9:15 am

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OBITUARIES

Ruby J. Lane

Oct. 3, 1946 - Nov. 3, 2007
Ruby Jean Lane, 61, of Grayling (formerly of White Lake), passed away on November 3, 2007.

She was born in Detroit, on October 3, 1946, to Lester and Nadine (Bridgewater) Maule.

She was married to the late Thomas Lane for 34 years before he preceded her in death in 2003.

She is survived by her mother,

Nadine Maule; daughters, Kim (Matt) Wells, Kari (Todd Shay)

Keller both of White Lake; sons:

Kevin (Amy Lawrence) Lane,

Russell (Jannin Alick) Lane

both of Swartz Creek; 16 grand-

children; fiance, Jim Curtis;

brother, John (Mary) Maule; sis-

ters: Martha Hagle, April (Michael) Rossingnol; brother-in-law, Butch (Kirk) Lane; several nieces, nephews, great-

nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Maule; beloved husband, Thomas Lane; sister, Leslie Maule; another infant sister; and a baby brother Mark Maule.

Visitation will be held on

Thursday, November 8, between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

A funeral service will be held on

Thursday, November 8, at 8 p.m., at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to

www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Irene Gildner

Irene Gildner, 61, of Grayling, passed away November 5, 2007. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche. Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for service details.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

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OBITUARIES



Howard L. Moggo

Feb. 3, 1922 - Oct. 29, 2007
Howard LeRoy Moggo, 85, of Grayling, passed away October 29, 2007.

He was born in Grayling, on February 3, 1922, to the late Frederick William and Mamie (Thurston) Moggo.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII, and his tours of duty included India, Burma and China.

He was a member of American Legion Post #106.

He worked as a Supervisor at City of Grayling Department of Public Works for over 37 years.

He was married to Betty Marines Moggo for 27 years. She preceded him in death 33 years ago.

He married Emma Wilson on June 21, 1975. She preceded him in death about 10 years ago.

He is survived by Howard R. Moggo (Fran) of Ore., David (Carol) Moggo, Nancy (Robert) Cinciala both of Grayling, Linda (Roy) Crawford, Steven (Debbie) Moggo both of Tenn., Douglas (Chris) Moggo of Grayling, Julie (Dan) Morency of Higgins Lake, Ronald (Vickie) Moggo, John (Angie) Moggo both of Grayling; 24 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Marguerite Cody of Tenn.; and brother, Frederick Moggo of Bay City.

He was preceded in death by two wives; two sisters; and one brother.

A private graveside Military Honors service will be held and there will be a memorial service at American Legion Post #106 on Friday, November 9, at 1 p.m.

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Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Carolyn E. Redman

Carolyn E. (Betty) Smith Redman, 90, died October 22, 2007, in Clearwater, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Redman; daughter Victoria L. Smith Mills and her husband Jon Mills; grandson Eric R. Mills and family, all of Oldsmar, Fla.

She was preceded in death by first husband Robert J. Smith, son Barry R. Smith and grandsons Kevin Jon Mills and Troy R. Smith.

Cremation, and a scattering of her ashes at sea, has been carried out per Mrs. Redman's wishes.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Leona L. Dailey

July 8, 1921 - Oct. 30, 2007
Leona Louise Dailey, 86, of Frederic Township, passed away October 30, 2007.

She was born in Lecomia, Mo., on July 8, 1921, to William Robert and Victoria Louise (Lee) Elliott.

She married Edward N. Dailey on December 5, 1942, in Rolla, Mo. They would have celebrated their 65th anniversary this year.

She was employed in operating a seamstress business, retail sales, and she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Grayling Free Methodist Church, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Police and Fireman's Metropolitan Club.

She is survived by her husband, Edward of 64 years; daughter, Mary Beth (Lynn) Chidester of Houghton Lake; son, William (Joan) Dailey of Lansing; grandchildren: Kevin S. (Wanda) Dailey of Persia, Iowa, Vicki (David) Thomas of Sault Ste. Marie, Lori (Neil) Byce of Gainesville, Fla., Andrew (Dayna) Chidester of Monee, Ill., Randi (Jeff) and Thompson of Rockford; great-grandchildren: Taylor Victoria Dailey, Kaitlyn Victoria Thomas, Mackenzie Elizabeth Thomas, Megan Elizabeth Dailey, Grant Neil (Stephanie) Byce IV, Jennifer Byce, Karoline Grace Chidester, Chandyn Jon Thompson; and great-great-grandchild, Grant Neil Byce V.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William and Walter Elliott; sister-in-law, Anita Elliott, and great-grandson, William Andrew Dailey.

A funeral service was held on November 2, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Deepdale Memorial Park, Lansing.

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Library announces American Girls winners



Three local young ladies were lucky winners of an American Girls doll and book set during the October tea time programs at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Pictured L to R are: Kayla Johnson, age 5, with Isabel/Taking Wing; Allyssa Vineyard, age 4, holding Neela/Victory Song; and Belle Hatfield, age 4, with Minuk/Ashes in the Pathway. The girls learned a lot at the Girls of Many Lands events, but also had fun drinking tea, doing crafts and making new friends.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Oct. 28 - Nov. 4:

Five traffic warnings, one traffic accident, two misdemeanor arrests, two assaults, two civil complaints, eight suspicious situation complaints, five larceny complaints, three alarm complaints, two juvenile complaints, four assist other departments, three disturbance complaints, and 18 unclassified complaints.

Don't move firewood during deer season

Hunters hoping to bag a whitetail deer this firearm season may be breaking the law if they are bringing hardwood firewood from their home to their hunting camps. Hunters are reminded not to move hardwood firewood this hunting season to help stop the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

EAB, an exotic beetle native to Asia, is responsible for the death or damage of 25 million ash trees in Michigan. EAB larvae live and feed undetected beneath the bark of ash trees, making any piece of ash firewood a potential vehicle for the accidental transport of the insect. Firewood that may appear uninfested could be carrying EAB larvae under the bark.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) will be stepping up vehicle inspections at the Mackinac Bridge in an effort to prevent hardwood firewood from entering the Upper Peninsula. The inspection station helps support the state's EAB interior quarantine by inspecting and restricting movement of regulated articles into the Upper Peninsula.

"Hunters are urged to use local sources of firewood, burn all they purchase, and not take any unused firewood back home or to their next location," said Don Koivisto, MDA director. "Many infestations in Michigan and surrounding states have been a direct result of people inadvertently moving infested firewood."

Individuals or businesses found violating the state's EAB quarantine are subject to fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and jail time of up to five years for moving regulated materials, including firewood.

Additional information about EAB, and a map of the quarantine boundaries, are available at www.michigan.gov/eab or www.emeraldashborer.info.

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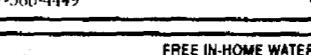
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Contract with city police approved

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Grayling City Manager David Thayer said.

Police officers will be paid time and a half if they are scheduled to work on a holiday, instead of being paid an extra eight hours whether they worked the holiday shift or not. The officers will also be paid for 11 holidays instead of the previous 13 paid holidays.

The officers will maintain their 12-hour work shifts, but will work no more than 12 hours at a time if an officer is not able to cover their normal shift.

"That was one of the issues I had because I was worried about fatigue," Thayer said.

Grayling grad earns top spot in pet competition

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national advertising campaigns.

Mahaney is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School. While growing up in the community, Mahaney adopted a dog and spent time at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, now the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Mahaney said her time at the shelter had a profound effect on her.

"It was a good thing for me to see how a shelter runs, what

the contract also requires the officers to pay higher deductions and prescription copays for health insurance.

"All and all it's a very fair health insurance program that we now have citywide with all the unions and all the employees," Thayer said.

Thayer said he was pleased that he was able to improve his rapport with the police officers in order to get the contract settled.

"I realized that I couldn't get everything in one swoop. I have to start with this contract and work on issues that we would like to see changed for the next contracts," Thayer said.

the possibilities are and that you can re-home those dogs and get them out of there," she said.

Mahaney's mother, Marie Mahaney, recently attended an event in Plainwell, where it was declared "Toula Day."

Marie Mahaney said she is thrilled to see Christine and Toula gaining national notoriety.

"It's amazing to watch her," Marie said of Toula. "It's hilarious to watch her because she's so happy."

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our chil-

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

In conjunction with the Camouflage Club there will be a Lego Math Contest at Devereaux Memorial Library where you can win fabulous prizes. The child or adult that makes the closest guess to the correct number of pieces that is in our Lego model, on display in the showcase, will win Rialto movie tickets, Little Caesar's Pizza and dessert from Big Boy. The winner will be announced at the Lego program on Nov. 13, but you need not be present to win. There are still a few openings for the final Camouflage Club program

scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. The project will be making camouflage duct tape wallets and learning how to tie knots. For information call Jane at 348-9214.

The Mitten Tree is up at the library and waiting for donations of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Drop off your donations at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling.

During the Christmas Walk, meet the library mascot Sgt. Sock Monkey at the Devereaux Memorial Library from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4:

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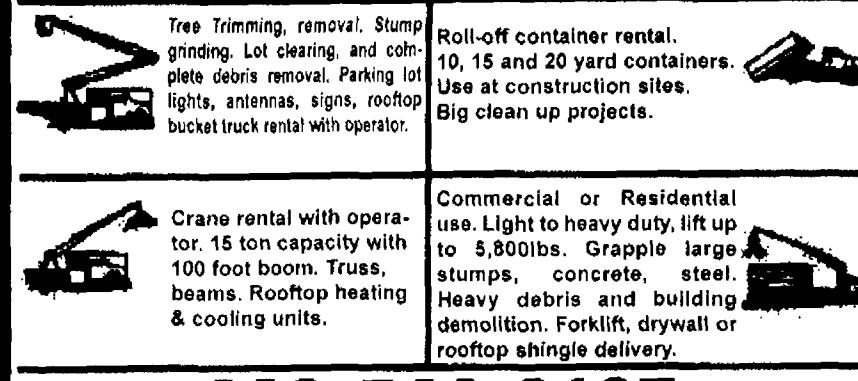
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BIRTHS

Allison Moon and Brandon Gabriel, of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Addison Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on October 21, 2007, at 5:28 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Mary C. and Jeremie L. Hawley, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Renee Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on October 15, 2007, at 6:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Sara and Steve Belcher, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on October 20, 2007, at 3:59 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

Amanda Felver, of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Aiyana Danielle, born at Mercy Hospital on October 15, 2007, at 8:07 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Kristy Omans, of Grayling, announces the birth of a son, Adrian Miguel, born at Mercy Hospital on October 15, 2007, at

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to express our appreciation to the community for all the cards, food, money, prayers and the well wishes. We could not have done it alone and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We would like to thank the Beaver Creek Fire Department for all of their hard work on our home, also the Grayling Fire Department and EMTs, thank you does not seem enough.

Thank you to the West Branch Chapter of the Red Cross and

8:06 p.m., weighing 4 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Crystal Halstead, of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ilene, born at Mercy Hospital on October 13, 2007, at 7:21 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Autumn Burpee, of Grayling, announces the birth of a son, Kayne Anthony, born at Mercy Hospital on October 7, 2007, at 5:14 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 10 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Amber Kent and Darryl Stade, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Ryan Leonard-Scott, born at Mercy Hospital on October 11, 2007, at 3:48 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Stephanie C. and Brian D. Robinson, of Frederic, announce the birth of their son, Jamah David Ugean, born at Mercy Hospital on October 26, 2007, at 9:38 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Patty Gabriel for assisting with the many telephone calls.

Thank you to our neighbors for everything you have done. You showed us just what good neighbors are.

A big thank you to our employers, Jack Millikin Inc., the Crawford County Library system and all our fellow co-workers. God bless you all.

Thank you to grandma for keeping us that first night, pointing us in the right direction and getting us moving. We could not have moved on without your input.

We will never be able to thank everyone. What a great community we live in. Last, but not least, thank you to Nancy and Billie Jo, for holding our family up. You do not know what it means to have friends like you behind us.

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Angela Marie McClain and Matthew Allen Rimer

Angela Marie McClain and Matthew Allen Rimer were married on September 29, 2007, on the banks of the East Branch of the AuSable River.

Angela is the daughter of Jeffrey McClain and Lorraine Neuberger, both of Grayling, and the step-daughter of Pamela McClain. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Marilyn McClain and Alice Reeves and great-granddaughter of Aletha and the late Forrest Vincent.

Emily Fox was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Danielle McClain, Britni Baker, Melinda Rimer and Kelsey Neuberger. The flower girls were

Brooke Kolonich and Mya Dako. Matthew is the son of Mark and Marcia Rimer of Horton. He is the grandson of Daryl and Eleanor Rimer and Michael and Barbara Flager.

The best man was Bill Torongo. The groomsmen were Andrew Triebold, Howard Patterson, Max Rimer, Ethan Neuberger and Cameron McClain as an usher. Benjamin Whitaker and Owen Triebold were the ring bearers and Dom Rimer served as best dog.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Officer's Club of Camp Grayling.

The couple resides in Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 7 - 14 is as follows: The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Nov. 8 and Nov. 13 - 14.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Nov. 8.

Heavy weapons range firing is

scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

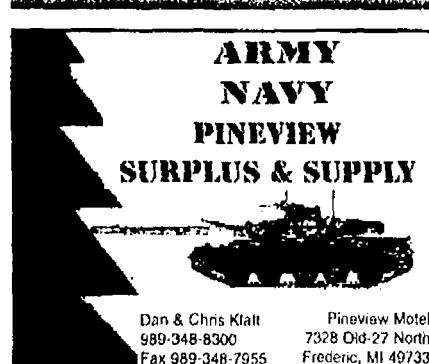
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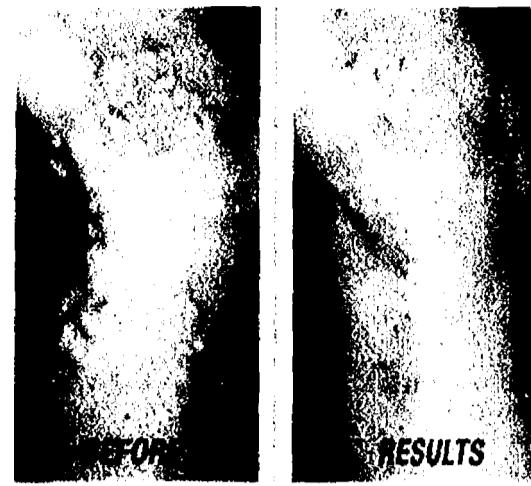
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Budget deal saves Shawano Center

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Center and the Shawano Center represent two of the most efficient juvenile justice facilities in the state. Closing them would have shifted the cost burden to local schools, and ultimately local law enforcement, since many of the un-rehabilitated children would have ended up back on the streets," Sheltrown said. "I have said from the beginning that we need a budget that is fiscally responsible and includes needed government cuts and reforms. However, closing Nokomis and Shawano would have been a

bad deal for taxpayers, and that's why I fought to save their funding."

The final DHS budget for the current fiscal year includes \$80 million in reforms, part of the \$433 million in cuts which were required to balance the state's general fund budget.

"Saving Nokomis and Shawano is a win-win situation for all of us," Sheltrown said. "It ensures the continued safety and stability of our local communities, while maintaining the leanest, most efficient juvenile justice facilities in the state."

Chuck Amman, the director

of the Shawano Center, said staff was working with DHS officials and state lawmakers as they went through the budget process. The Shawano Center has 44 employees.

"We're overjoyed that we're still in business," Amman said.

Although the Shawano Center was spared from shutting down, Amman said there are still two issues the facility will face in the coming year.

First, the reimbursement rates paid to house a juvenile offender will be determined by the legislature, rather than past funding formulas developed by

DHS officials.

"They can do what they want with those numbers, which might be a problem down the road," Amman said.

The legislature also reserved beds at the W.J. Maxey Boys Training School, located in Whitmore Lake, for the most serious juvenile offenders. That could mean that the Shawano Center could see more placements in the short term, while private agencies increase their capacity to house offenders as state officials continue their push to privatize DHS programs, Amman said.

Annual Thanksgiving Day meal to be served

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Last year, volunteers served and delivered 630 meals. Therese Kaiser is looking for another big year due to the economy and people who opt not to travel to be with their families, due to high gas prices.

Volunteers already have received 45 reservations for

meals, or delivered meals, from letters distributed by the Department of Human Services and Commission on Aging, which distributes the Meals on Wheels program.

"I anticipate that this is going to be one of the biggest years we have had," Therese Kaiser said. "I hope that people who

really need a meal are going to call us."

To schedule the delivery of a meal, contact Sally Golnick at 348-9418.

It takes between 30 to 35 volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the meals. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Therese Kaiser at 348-

1674 to schedule their shifts.

"We never know how many volunteers we are going to have," Therese said. "We have no clue who's going to be there until we walk through the door."

Special arrangements have been made with Camp Grayling security, instituted following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, to allow volunteers and people attending the meal to be on the military base.

"It's been a great partnership and it's a great facility to have the dinner at," Therese said.

Camp Grayling troop training halted for deer hunting

Training at Camp Grayling will be suspended during the firearm deer season, while hunters head into the woods in search of the elusive white tailed deer.

As in past years, training maneuvers at Camp Grayling will not take place Nov. 15-30, during the firearm deer hunting season.

"It's just to make sure that there are no chance of conflicts," said Lt. Col. Tom Lamie, the spokesperson and deputy commander for Camp Grayling. "We don't allow weapons firing during those two weeks."

Areas off limits to deer hunting include the Hanson Game Refuge, Range 13 in the south camp and the Range 30 (the Multi Purpose Range Complex) and Range 40 impact areas.

"We certainly don't want civilians going out there and coming across unexploded rounds, so the simplest thing to do is to keep away from the ranges," Lamie said.

Camp Grayling officials highly encourage hunters to check with the Department of Natural Resources to determine which areas are open to hunting. Current force protection requirements limit access to Camp Grayling's main cantonment area.

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Volleyball squad ends season with district tournament loss vs. Chiefs

■ Cheboygan wins

District 63-B series vs.
GHS 3-0 on Saturday
at Roscommon

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball squad finished its 2007 fall season with a 3-0 district tournament loss to the Cheboygan Chiefs on Saturday, Nov. 3, at

Roscommon Middle School.

In the first two series of the five-team District 63-B tournament, Cheboygan defeated Elk Rapids and Petoskey edged Roscommon 3-2.

In the third match of the day – a semifinal battle featuring Grayling vs. Cheboygan – the Chiefs won 25-11, 25-16, 25-6.

Rachel Ward had a team-high three kills for Grayling. Ashley Feldhauser had two kills. Savannah Foguth had six assists for the Vikings. Renee Clair and Feldhauser each had one block. Ward served 100 percent with one ace.

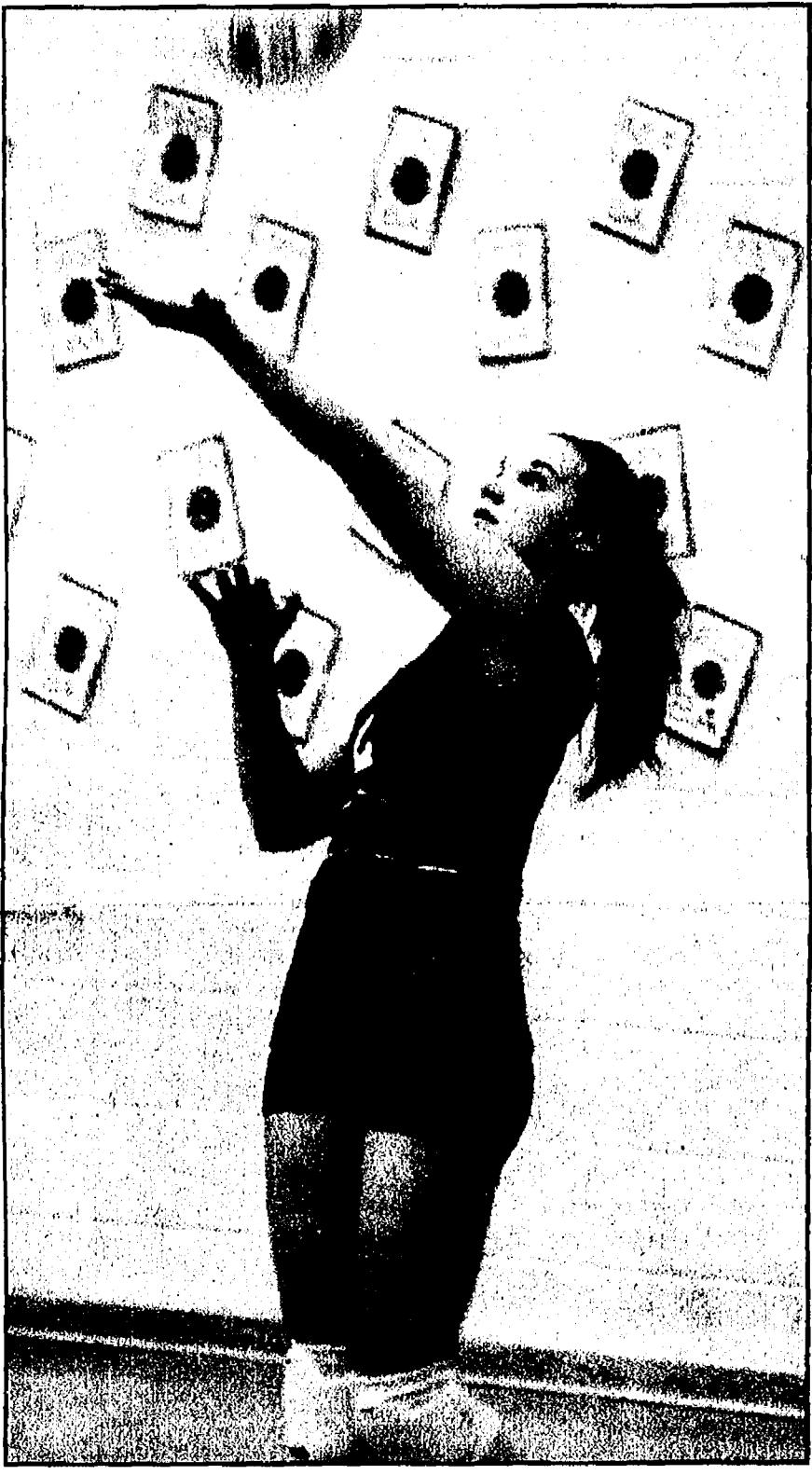
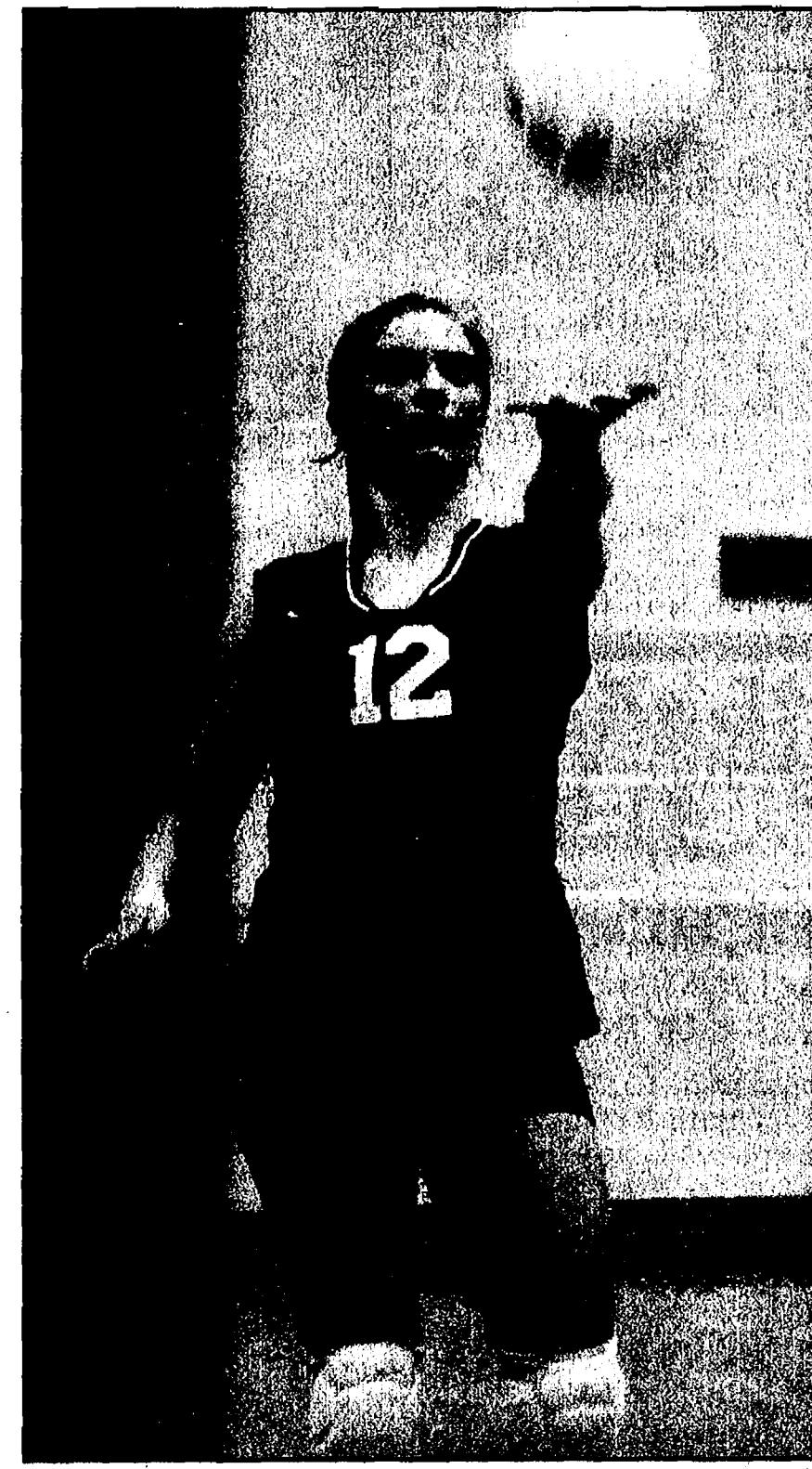
"Saturday's game was disappointing. We were hoping for a fresh start, new motivation

going into districts, but it just didn't happen," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "Consistent passing has been a problem all year and it didn't seem to get better for the big game. All week we practiced playing against a fast offense with game-like situations, but we couldn't make the reads from Cheboygan's offense."

"This season can be summed up with one word – change. The seniors of this season had to adjust to a change in seasons, coaching, offense, defense, and social conflicts. This group of seniors learned a lot of life lessons in a two-and-a-half month season and handled it pretty well. They stuck through the change and

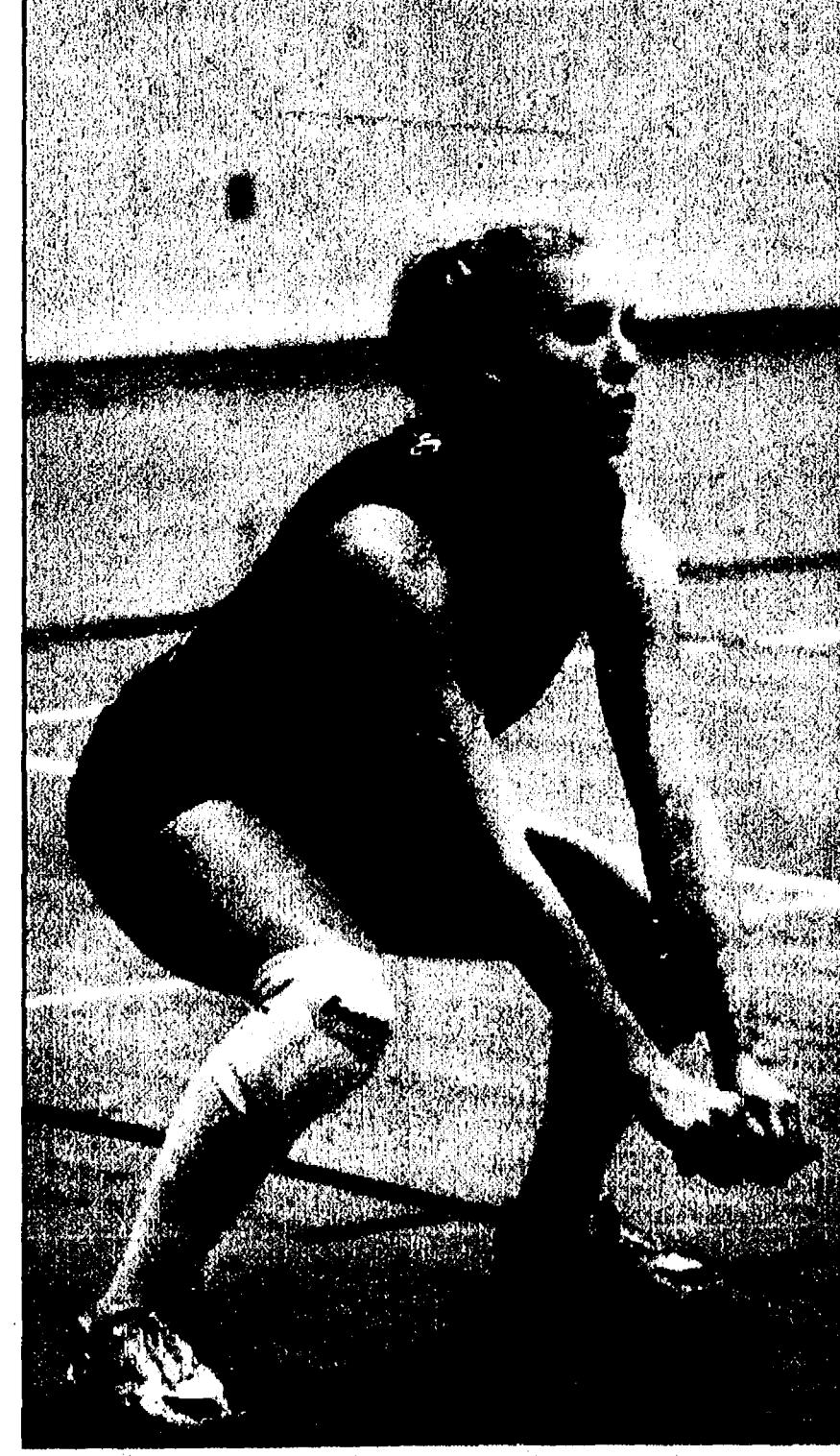
showed the underclassmen not to quit just because things change," Coach Szymoniak said.

Petoskey defeated Cheboygan in the district finals to win the tournament. The Northmen advance to the Region 16-B tournament to be held at Benzie Central on Friday, Nov. 9.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Annie Melroy serves for the Vikings during Saturday's Grayling vs. Cheboygan district tournament game at Roscommon Middle School. (Center) Ashley Feldhauser goes up for a block attempt against the Chiefs on Saturday. (Right) Rachel Ward serves for Grayling vs. Cheboygan.



(Left) Rachel Doremire gets ready for a Cheboygan serve during Saturday's district semifinal series against the Chiefs of Cheboygan. (Center) Sierra Williamson hits a ball near the net for the Vikings on Saturday afternoon. (Right) Jessie Baker tosses the ball up for a serve vs. Cheboygan.



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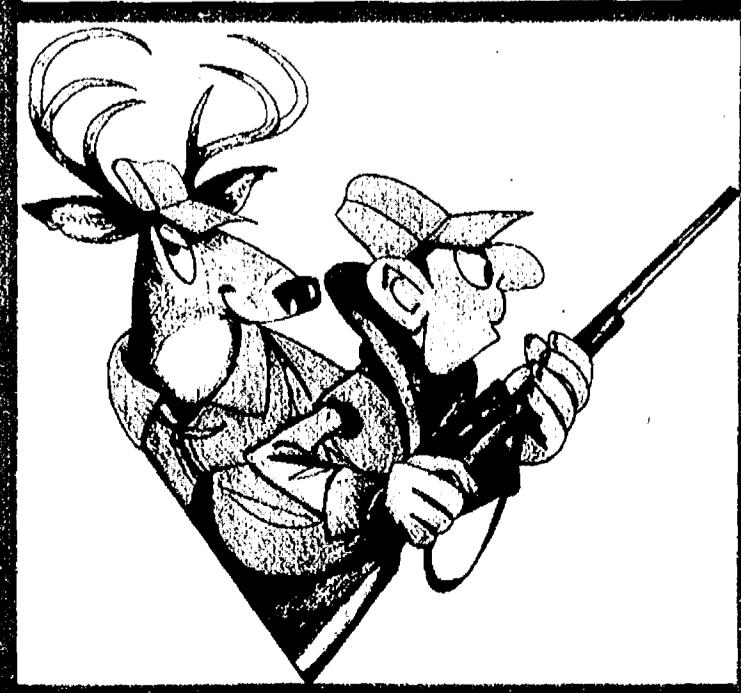
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No, they didn't bring home a first-place trophy. But head coach Steve Seager said he couldn't have been any happier for the members of his Kirtland Community College men's and women's cross country teams after their performances at the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII Championships on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The men's 8K and women's 5K races were hosted by Lansing Community College at Lansing's Grand Woods Park. That's the same location LCC used for its invitational earlier this fall, where two Firebird runners set new school records.

The Kirtland harriers must like the course. Despite running in less than ideal conditions, they again established new school records.

Freshman standout Jesse Moggo (Kalkaska) broke his own mark of 29 minutes, 29 seconds, set at the LCC Invitational on Sept. 28, by crossing the finish line at the Region XII Championships in just 28:39. His effort placed him 26th overall in the field of 66 runners, representing at least nine community colleges.

"That's unbelievable," Seager said. "To run as hard as he did (on Sept. 28) and do nearly a minute better. But the best part was that everybody did a personal best. And it was a tough day to run. It was rainy, and the course was muddy and slippery."

Freshman Grant Ijames (Potterville) was the second Firebird to cross the finishing line Saturday, beating his previous time at Lansing by more than

a minute. Ijames posted a time of 29:24 to finish 32nd overall, 67 seconds faster than the 30:31 he ran earlier this fall.

Other runners competing for Kirtland were: Paul Owen (Gaylord, 45th, 30:57); Joseph Paladino (Kalkaska, 52nd, 32:42); Joseph Carr (Roscommon, 58th, 36:24) and Spencer Derenzy (Grayling, 61st, 37:41). The Firebirds were without freshman Joshua Dotson (Ogemaw Heights), who couldn't compete due to an injury.

"What a great way to end the year," Seager said. "Everyone was giving each other high-fives at the end. Just a fantastic job."

"I felt good and the team felt good about their performance," he added. "The kids were more on fire than I've ever seen them, about the season and about what they had accomplished."

Kirtland finished in seventh place in the team standings with 181 points. The host LCC Stars, led by Rex Kiptuli (1st, 25:31), won the regional event with just 15 points, 65 points ahead of second-place Jackson Community College.

Like Moggo, freshman Barbara Councill (Gaylord) ended her first season at Kirtland by breaking her own record of 22:16, set at the Sept. 28 invitational. Councill finished the 5K course in just 21:40 on Saturday to take 16th place overall.

Other Lady Firebirds competing in the field of 59 runners at Lansing included: Angie Martella (Grayling, 49th, 26:10), Lisa Koch (Roscommon, 55th, 30:18), Mindy Handrich (Fairview, 56th, 30:59), Elizabeth Godwin (Roscommon,



Spencer Derenzy (Grayling), left, and Joshua Dotson (Ogemaw Heights), right, run for the KCC cross country team during a meet in September.



Photos courtesy of Kirtland Community College

Sarah Ostroski (Standish/Sterling), left, and Angie Martella (Grayling), right, compete in the Northwood University Invitational for Kirtland.

57th, 31:59) and Monica Fiebelkorn (Roscommon, 58th, 32:23). Godwin and Fiebelkorn beat their previous times at Lansing by more than six minutes.

The Lady Firebirds also placed seventh overall in the team standings with 176 points. And, again, host LCC (36 points) won top team honors.

"Just amazing," Seager said of his teams' efforts on Saturday.

"What that plays to is ... their ability to train hard. And the second thing is they stayed motivated for the entire season. They were totally motivated to do their best."

Seager added that several runners told him they're already looking forward to preparing for the 2008 season.

"This really helps us for next year," he said. "I know we're going to get better."

BOWLING LEAGUE

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T & T Fishing	25 - 11
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Days Inn	21 - 15
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Ladybugs	13 - 7
R.E.M.	8 - 12
K.I.P.	8 - 12
Bill's Harem	7 - 13
Chatty Three	3.5 - 16.5
High Series Men: M. Brown, 546; D. Decker, 517; D. Germain, 493. High Game Men: K. Harris, 192; M. Brown, 189; D. Decker, 186. High Series Women: H. Stairs, 475; K. Moshier, 442; I. Cosgray, 438. High Game Women: B. Wotring, 189; K. Moshier, 168; H. Stairs, 167.	

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Bucket Brigade	36 - 27
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"The season was spent developing and using skills learned in practice," coaches said. "The games allowed them to use and fine tune the practiced skills."

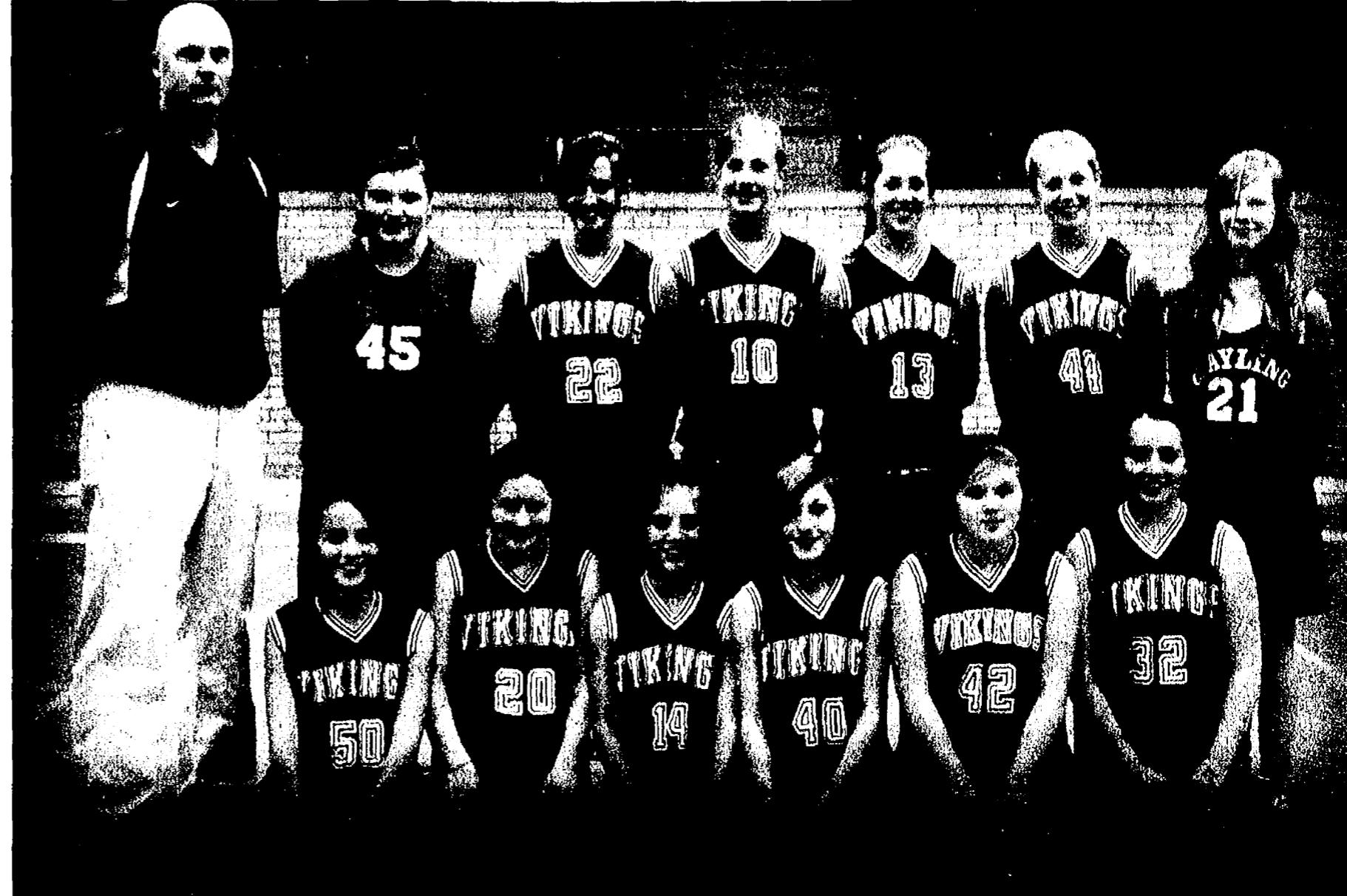
Both teams had shown marked improvement in the short season. The girls worked hard, played hard, and had fun, and all are looking forward to next year."

The 8th grade team, coached by Rod Roach, included Darcy Greer, Chloe Harwood, Lindsey Johnson, Samantha Hansen, August Ledesma, Jamie Denton, Myrissa Kuhn, Josie Swander,

Elaine DesEnfants, Andrea Malm, Kara Malm, and Abigail Hatfield.

The 7th grade team, coached by Judy Umlor, included Courtney Nickerson, Tiffany Mitchell, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn, Kierstan Mead, Carly Dunckley, Caitlin Prosser, Jo Hamlin, Hannah Haven, and Alyssa Morley.

Grayling and other Lake Michigan Conference schools elected to keep middle school girls basketball in the fall this year, even though high school girls basketball is moving from fall to winter this year due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit.



The 2007 Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team: (front, L to R) Darcy Greer, Chloe Harwood, Lindsey Johnson, Samantha Hansen, August Ledesma, Jamie Denton; (back, L to R) Coach Rod Roach, Myrissa Kuhn, Josie Swander, Elaine DesEnfants, Andrea Malm, Kara Malm, Abigail Hatfield.



The 2007 Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team: (front, L to R) Courtney Nickerson, Tiffany Mitchell, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn, Kierstan Mead; (back, L to R) Carly Dunckley, Caitlin Prosser, Jo Hamlin, Hannah Haven, Alyssa Morley, Coach Judy Umlor.

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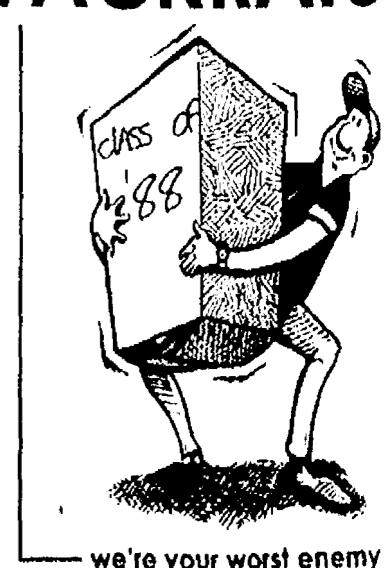
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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



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Boys in grades 1-6 can still sign up for winter basketball camps

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Registration forms are still being accepted for the Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, an event that will include two separate camps for boys in grades 1-4 and grades 5-6. The camps begin on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Both camps will be directed by Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School. Each participant will receive a reversible basketball jersey. Participants will also have the opportunity to play during halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

The camp for grades 1-4 will be held on Nov. 10 and 17, Dec. 1 and 8, and Jan. 5 and 12 from

8:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Camp format includes: 8:30-9:20 a.m. — fundamentals, 9:20-9:55 a.m. — games.

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp for players in grades 5-6 will be held on Nov. 10 and 17, Dec. 1 and 8, and Jan. 5 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

a.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Camp format includes: 10:10-10:40 a.m. — skill work, 10:40-11:30 a.m. — games.

To sign up for one of the camps, complete the attached registration form and return it (with payment — make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to the

Grayling Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, or AuSable Primary office. Cost to participate in one of the camps is \$17 per player.

If you have any questions about the Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, please contact Coach Rich Moffit by e-mail at rmoffit@casdk12.net.

Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp

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KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

The season-opening hoops clash with visiting Owens Community College didn't go as hoped for the Kirtland Community College women's basketball team. The host Firebirds fell 89-69 in their first-ever game at their new home, the McGregor Athletic Complex in Mio, on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Fouls and free throws were two key factors in the game, and both went against Kirtland (0-1 overall) as four starters fouled out in the second half. The visiting Express (1-0 overall) hit 25 of 40 free throws in earning the road win, compared to the Firebirds' 16 of 25 performance at the line.

"We put them on the foul line and they didn't miss that many," said Firebirds second-year head coach Tom Ritter. "Owens is a good team and they're a seasoned team."

Ritter said Owens might have been better prepared for the game, despite it being the season-opener for both teams, after play-

ing four pre-season scrimmages. Kirtland played just one before Saturday's home loss.

Owens bolted out to an early double-digit lead in the first half, thanks in part to the fact Ritter had to sit two of his starters with early foul trouble. But Kirtland used defensive pressure to force the tempo and cut the gap to 44-36 at the half.

"There were times we were back in the ball game," Ritter said. "That's good, because we let them get off to such a good start."

"If it wasn't for the foul trouble, it would have been a better game," he added. "We've got to work on that."

Freshman Whitney Bonham led the Firebirds with 27 points. Her performance included hitting one three-pointer and 6 of 10 free throws. The freshman forward/center from Evart also pulled down 11 rebounds and had 1 assist.

Bonham, and sophomore

guard/forward Jessica Smith (Mio), were the only Kirtland players to score double digits, with Smith chipping in 15 points, 11 boards and 2 assists. Freshman forward/center Sarah Ostroski (Standish-Sterling) added 9 points and 6 rebounds in the loss.

Other contributors for the Firebirds included... Kaylon Leslie (Whittemore-Prescott) with 6 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists; Brooke Robinson (Standish-Sterling) with 5 points and 5 boards; Joell Cruse (Inland Lakes) with 3 points; Trisha Petersen (Grayling) with 2 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists; and Natasha Dewald (AuGres) with 2 points, 3 boards and a team-best 7 assists. Christy Kowalski (Onaway) handed in a pair of assists for Kirtland in the non-conference clash.

Unique Lane and Melanie Schroeder led the visiting Express with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph J. Sheppard and Ann H. Sheppard, husband and wife, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagor, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded March 18, 2003 in Liber 623, Page 625, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal description was submitted for recording, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and 08/100 Dollars (\$81,339.08) including interest at 6.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, Assessor's Plat of Swartzville, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, Page 31, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 18, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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sors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2005, and recorded on June 9, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 856, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 93/100 Dollars (\$104,846.93), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Northwest Village No. 1, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 47 and 48, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2007
For more information, please call:
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LEGAL ACTION

Public Notice

Pursuant to Summons and Complaint issued on September 11, 2007, and expiring on December 11, 2007, Allstate Insurance Company has filed an interpleader lawsuit to the 23rd Circuit Court for the County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, case number 07-044277-CZ(B). The 23rd Circuit Court for Oscoda County is located at 311 Morenci, Mio, Michigan 48647. This interpleader action arises out of the April 30, 2006, forest fire that damaged about 6,000 acres of forest land in and around the counties of Oscoda, Crawford and Ogemaw, within the State of Michigan. The purpose of this order is to inform any and all property owners who claim that they sustained damages either to personal and/or real property that, in order to preserve their potential claims to insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company, they must timely answer this complaint, pursuant to MCR 2.108(A)(3) no later than Friday, December 14, 2007. Accordingly, if you are a person who owns and/or owned real and/or personal property that you allege was damaged by the subject April 30, 2006 forest fire, and/or claim to have sustained bodily injury as a result of the subject forest fire, and you are not otherwise specifically named as a defendant in this cause of action, you are hereby placed on notice that you have been served a copy of this complaint and that, in order to preserve any and all of your potential claims to the insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company, you must timely answer this complaint, pursuant to MCR 2.108(A)(3) no later than Friday, December 14, 2007. You are also notified that your failure to file responsive pleadings in this cause of action will result in the forfeiture of any and all

rights you may have to claim insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company. The order of substituted service by publication on "John Doe" defendants was entered by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron, Circuit Court Judge on October 15, 2007.

For more information, please contact:
Garan, Lucow, Miller, P.C., attention
Michael J. Swogger, esq.

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Traverse City, MI 49685-3150
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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Morrow II, a single man, to Bank Of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 4, 2002 in Liber 605, Page 354, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$33,865.66) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, Assessor's Plat of Swartzville, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, Page 31, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 18, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph J. Sheppard and Ann H. Sheppard, husband and wife, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagor, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded March 18, 2003 in Liber 623, Page 625, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal description was submitted for recording, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and 08/100 Dollars (\$81,339.08) including interest at 6.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North one-half of the South one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is a right of ingress and egress over the existing trial road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph J. Sheppard and Ann H. Sheppard, husband and wife by Deed dated 10-19-92 and recorded 12-19-92 in Deed Book 349, Page 403, in the Office of the

Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L Denno, original mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgage, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on November 30, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 450, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in Trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven And 23/100 Dollars (\$42,497.23), including interest at 9.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 05, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 8, 2007
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Avalos and Lisa G. Avalos, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded July 5, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 230, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-OPT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Thirty-Six and 45/100 Dollars (\$137,036.45) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 12, 2007.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

On October 24, 2007 the Board for the Grayling Recreation Authority held its election of officers. They are as follows:

Chairman	Cris Jones
Vice Chair	Brad Wagner
Treasurer	Pauline Petrosky
Secretary	Carl Opperman

Meeting for the up coming year will occur on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, 7601 Old Lake Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

Carl Opperman
Secretary

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 158, Indian Clens of Ausable Unit Number 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest at 5% per annum.

Dated: November 8, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley Varda, a married man and Samantha Varda, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated February 23, 2007, and recorded on February 27, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 470, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Ninety-Three And 71/100 Dollars (\$66,093.71), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 8, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three And 65/100 Dollars (\$163,153.65), including interest at 5% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence South 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (Along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (Along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (Along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 70 Degrees 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning; This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeasterly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwesterly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

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Dated: November 8, 2007
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #063537F05

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri Marie West, a married woman and Randall Keith West, her husband and Edward J. Walker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1999, and recorded on June 15, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 01, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred One And 47/100 Dollars (\$97,701.47), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 18, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #166346F01

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M Keir II and Kindra K Keir, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 474, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine And 86/100 Dollars (\$82,409.86), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and the West 25 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #168119F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to add a 12' x 20' addition to his existing residence that is closer to the Manistee River than the 100-foot setback allowed by the Manistee River District ordinance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For
CRAWFORD COUNTY 2007
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT
COUNTY ALLOCATION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review grant applications to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program Housing Resource Fund. The hearing is be held on November 14, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. at the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 in the Probate Courtroom.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the applications to continue the Countywide Home Improvement Programs. The County is applying for a County Allocation Grant in the amount of \$150,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation/replacement funds available to low and very low-income households in Crawford County.

This is an Equal Opportunity Program, Discrimination is prohibited by federal laws. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5946 (Voice and TDD).

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
November 8, 1984

The girls basketball team did it in style. Grayling blasted St. Ignace 56-31 Tuesday night, Nov. 6, to capture its first Michigan Huron Shores basketball championship. The Vikings blew the Saints right out of the gym with a 20-0 first quarter and shut the door on them in the third quarter when Grayling only allowed two points. Grayling dominated the entire court running its league record to a perfect 12-0 and its overall mark to 16-1.

In the county race drawing the most votes, challenger Harold Hatfield (R) defeated Joe White (D) for the sheriff position; Elizabeth Wieland (D) defeated James Kolka (R) for county clerk-register of deeds; Jeanette Kitchen (R) defeated challenger Junior Palmer (D) for county commissioner in district 1; William Ruddy (R) defeated write-in candidate Don Welser for county commission in district 5; and Garland Joyce (R) defeated write-in candidate Mahlon Riker for county commissioner district 7.

A two-year millage for the operation of Hanson Hills passed 2690 to 2076 and the Commission on Aging millage passed 3361 to 1375.

The Grayling Vikings football team rallied from a 22-0 deficit to almost pull out a final season victory against Onaway on Friday.

A two-point conversion pass to tie the game was intercepted and Grayling fell 28-26.

The Grayling Middle School girls basketball teams beat Roscommon with the 7th grade score 23-17 and the 8th graders also winning by a score of 27-8.

The Grayling High School Players will open their 1984-85 season this weekend with the smash comedy hit, "The Greatest All-American Musical Disaster."

New at Mac's Drug Store, same day photo service. Drop off in the morning, pick up in the afternoon.

46 Years Ago
November 9, 1961

A drive sponsored by the Grayling Parent-Teachers Association is now underway to raise funds to supply the Grayling High School Glee Club with new robes. A total of 50 robes are needed and it is hoped to have them by Christmas time in order that the club may present their yuletide performance in new attire.

The Grayling Vikings Football team went down to a 20-0 defeat in their final football game of the season at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area against the Gaylord Blue Devils.

The Frederic Eagles lost their final football game of the season by a score of 32-8 against a strong Mackinac City team.

The Senior Class of '62, will present the annual senior play,

entitled "The Boarding House Reach" on Nov. 17. Admission will be 75¢ for adults and 35¢ for children. Mr. Bovee is the director and the cast is Bob Poling, Tom Pelton, Nora LaGrow, Nancy Hubbell, Myrna Skinner, Larry Gust, Irene Renaud, Jill Jones, Jack Jones, Mike Young, Karen Gothro, Tom LaMotte, Gwen Davis, Judy Waller, Gary Russell and Jean Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duley were hosts to nine couples at their home for a Halloween party. Everyone came in costume. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Aschenbrenner, Duane Sloan and Mrs. Harold Golnick.

69 Years Ago
November 10, 1938

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of three new 1939 Chevrolets, a deluxe sport sedan sold to Ted Stephan, a deluxe town sedan to Willard Cornell and one to Harold Cliff.

Mrs. James Coakley, and son Donald of Stockbridge, have joined Mr. Coakley here and the family is occupying one of the Cooley apartments. Mr. Coakley is supplying at the Avalanche office, while Miss Lillian Jordan is taking an extended vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is enjoying a weeks vacation from her duties at the Michigan Public Service Company office and is spending time in Detroit.

Crawford County has 117,421 acres of state owned land. The Green law provides for a 5¢ per acre tax on these lands, which

assists materially in reducing Crawford County's taxes annually.

City Health Officer Mrs. Agnes Bissonette reports 11 individual cases of scarlet fever that have developed in the past two weeks. Also, there are cases in the Barton Wakeley family and six in the James Brown family. All cases have been mild, but each family is quarantined and everything is being done to stamp out the epidemic.

92 Years Ago
November 11, 1915

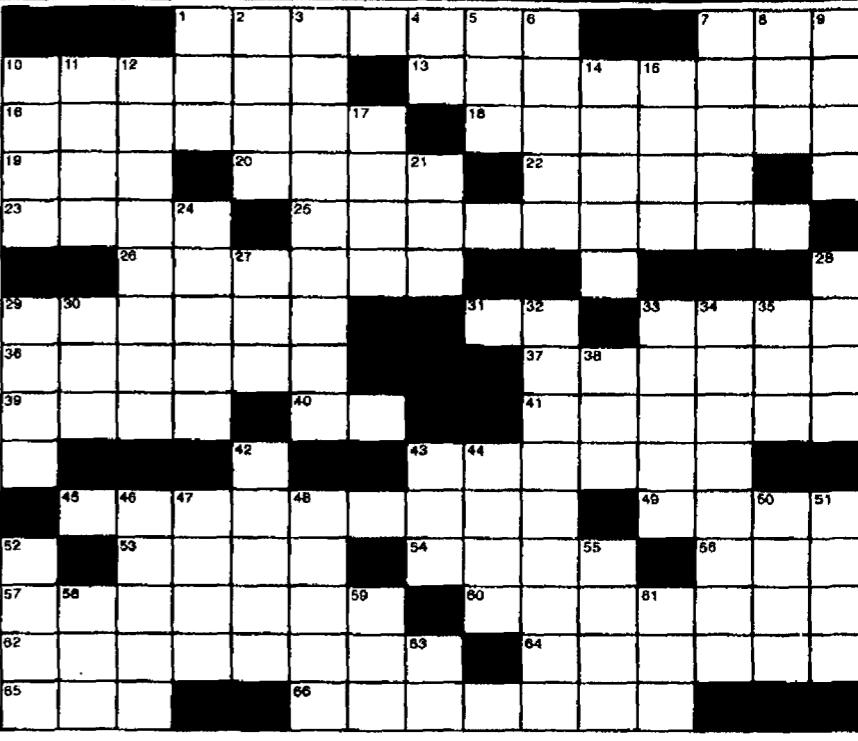
The Salling Hanson Company has purchased a fine new locomotive to do their switching at the mill yards.

Earl Dawson has leased the George Collen restaurant on Michigan Avenue and took possession Monday. Mr. Dawson was at one time employed at this place and later opened the place that is now the Stanard restaurant. Mr. Collen will devote his time to selling Maxwell autos.

The name of the Stanard restaurant has been changed to the H. Hanson restaurant, with H. Hanson and wife proprietors. Also, this firm has instituted a baking department and are now supplying some of the dealers with bread. Arthur McArthur, of Cheboygan, is in charge of the bakery.

The south yard at Mercy Hospital is being graded and leveled, which when green with grass, will greatly improve the appearance of the place.

CROSSWORD



- Across
 1. Heavy horizontal timber for distributing loads.
 6. Rose at large.
 7. Point out resemblance of something to.
 8. Composer and performer Beglarian.
 9. That from which anything springs.
 10. Not counterfeit.
 11. Native American tribe in southeastern Montana.
 12. Carcinoma of the liver.
 14. Omnivorous mammal of Central and South America.
 15. Large South African antelope.
 17. Distinctive flair.
 21. Large flat area of desert covered with shifting windswept sand.
 24. Republic in eastern Africa.
 27. Final score in golf after subtracting the handicap.
 28. Middle Persian term for Zoroastrian fire.
 29. Legal document issued by a court.
 30. Implement used to steer a boat.
 32. Black magnetic mineral.
 33. Heavy, flat ring thrown over a pin in a game.
 34. Lightweight, handheld, collapsible canopy.
 35. Individual person.
 38. Water closet.
 42. Move swiftly.
 43. Wine too young to drink.
 44. Film with a dramatic scope.
 46. By accident.
 56. Scientist Szilard.
 57. Innumerable but many.
 60. Decorated metal band worn around the head.
 62. Music hall.
 64. Speech of violent denunciation.
 65. Drummer Dunbar.
 66. Offspring of a person.
 Down
 1. Male offspring.
 2. Guide with the hand.
 3. Small café.
 4. Ratio of the circumference to the diameter.
 45. Orderly.
 49. Collapsible shelter.
 53. Again but in a different way.
 54. Having knowledge.
 56. Scientist Szilard.
 57. Innumerable but many.
 60. Decorated metal band worn around the head.
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Help us celebrate Callie's Birthday! This wonderful dog has been housed at the shelter for 2 whole years! She is the smartest dog that I know and probably the most unique. She is here waiting for just the right family to come take her home. The shelter staff will be celebrating Callie's big day on November 9th. We invite everyone to come and wish Callie a Happy Birthday and a great year.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
 Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
 After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asce.petfinder.com

WEATHER		
Courtesy of the City of Grayling		
Last Week		
Date	H	L
10/31	58	40
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11/1	46	20
	0	
11/2	54	20
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11/3	48	24
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11/4	48	23
	0.03	
11/5	46	32
	0.46	
Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)		
Thursday	High	High
Friday	High	High
Saturday	High	High
Sunday	High	High
Monday	High	High
Tuesday	High	High

HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 8, 2007

CAPRICORN December 22-January 19	ARIES March 21-April 19	CANCER June 22-July 22	FIBRA September 23-October 22
It's all about the numbers this week, Aquarius. Sit down, make a list of your expenses and find out exactly where your money goes. You'll be amazed at what you discover.	Passion bubbling over? Use it to breathe new life into an old project. A contentious issue is debated. Charm means everything at home.	Emotions running high? Stand back and let the office drama play out on its own. Comedic routines at home make you giggle and provide much needed relief.	It's not a big deal this week, Scorpio. Make as many changes as are needed to move things along. Controversy plagues vacation plans. Put them on hold and wait for a better time.
ACQUARIUS January 20-February 18	TAUROUS April 20-May 20	LEO July 23-August 22	SCORPIO October 23-November 21
Give! Give! Give! An organization close to your heart is in dire need of your services. Find time to give back, and others will follow your example.	Drat, Gemini. A friend's happiness touches a raw nerve. Do your best to overlook it. Now is not the time to call them on it. An e-mail takes you by surprise.	Give it a rest, Virgo. You've grasped at straws long enough. More important matters are calling your name. A fiesta with friends provides food for thought.	An issue at work reaches a pinnacle. Will you be in the yes or the nays? Home improvement plans move along smoothly. Celebrate with a night on the town.
PISCES February 19-March 20	GEMINI May 21-June 21	LIBRA August 23-September 22	CAPRICORN November 22-December 21
It's all about the numbers this week, Aquarius. Sit down, make a list of your expenses and find out exactly where your money goes. You'll be amazed at what you discover.	Drat, Gemini. A friend's happiness touches a raw nerve. Do your best to overlook it. Now is not the time to call them on it. An e-mail takes you by surprise.	Give it a rest, Virgo. You've grasped at straws long enough. More important matters are calling your name. A fiesta with friends provides food for thought.	An issue at work reaches a pinnacle. Will you be in the yes or the nays? Home improvement plans move along smoothly. Celebrate with a night on the town.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

1. Real Estate

OVER 175 FEET of AuSable River frontage and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap around deck. Enjoy this 2175 square foot brick 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the East Branch, located 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Features a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course and is located only a mile from town. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$219,500, a \$20,000 savings. If you buy my house, I would be willing to lease it from you for 2 years. If you want to drive by for a look, the address is 4875 Warner Drive. At this price, it won't last long. Let's talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-1-8-15-22/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apt. \$650 per month, utilities included. Call 989-370-2745 or 989-710-1194. (11/8/07f/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06f/2)

FOR RENT 1 bedroom lower unit apt. Immediate occupancy. \$455 per month plus heat. Call 989-348-4006. No animals. (-18-25-1-8/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007f/2)

TWO BEDROOM apartment with garage, air conditioning, heat stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. 989-348-8471. (10/4/07f/2)

NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-1-8-15-22/2)

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN fully furnished 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available immediately. \$625 per month, no pets, non smoking. Call 231-218-8529. (-8-15/2)

FOR RENT UPPER DUPLEX 3 bedrooms, new bathroom. \$500 per month, \$500 security deposit, plus utilities. 989-348-2466. (10/25/07f/2)

OFFICE SPACE 570 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07f/2)

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1,200 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07f/2)

2. For Rent

REDUCED PRICE RENTAL Extra nice, clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, near high school. \$500 per month, plus \$500/security. All electric, no gas bill. References required. No pets. Call 989-448-4200. (-8/2)

FOR RENT 2 BR home on the Manistee River. Freshly remodeled, beautiful views, garage, partial basement, storage building. No smoking. Available November 14th. \$650/month + \$650 security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (-18-25-1-8/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX appliances, heat, garage \$650 a month 989-390-0027. (10/18/07f/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Partially furnished 3 bedroom 2 bath close to 75. Utilities included, garbage pickup, plow-lawn \$800 monthly + security 989-344-0309. (-18-25-1-8/2)

FOR RENT 1,400 sq. ft., 3 B/R, 2 bath with 150' frontage on the Manistee River. Includes 2 car garage, gas fireplace and is adjacent to state land. \$650/month + security + utilities. No smoking. Please call Craig Hinkle for application 989-348-7440. (10/25/07f/2)

3 BEDROOM on May Lake with 2 car garage. 6108 Cindy Lane, Frederic. 989-450-9742. \$600 monthly. Great view. (-25-1-8/2)

LOOKING FOR PEACE AND quiet? Two bedroom house 1/2 mile from Bear Lake, \$475 a month plus utilities. Call 231-275-6887. (-8/2)

THREE BEDROOM ranch home, remodeled, like new. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$695. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (11/8/07f/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX with attached garage \$550 per month includes lawn care and snow plowing. Located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-1-8/2)

MOBILE HOME 2 BR \$395, new paint, carpet, windows, plus utilities. One room cabin #1 \$275, includes utilities. Wooded, no pets, 11006 mobile home/11010 N. Old US 27 cabins. Lost Acres. 877-227-6976. (11/8/07f/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM home, secluded, 75 feet off river located on 612 and 93. \$850 a month available November 1. 248-388-2623. (-1-8/2)

FOR RENT 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 acres, 1 car garage. Wilcox Bridge Road \$400 a month. No smoking or pets, not furnished 989-348-5281. (-8/2)

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath chalet completely newly redecorated on a nice wooded lot. Appliances, furnished. Call after 5 at 989-275-8646. (-1-8/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1 Studio apartment \$425. 1 Efficiency apartment \$350. Both include heat-electric cable TV-snow-garbage pick up. No pets, in Frederic. Call 370-1735. (-8/2)

FOR SALE OR LEASE 5256 Old 27 N. Frederic. Newly renovated inside and out. 3 Br. \$99,000 or lease at \$750 month. 348-4252 days or 348-5256 after 5 PM and weekends. (-8-15/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage w/door opener, stove, refrigerator, laundry with washer/dryer. \$625 monthly plus utilities and \$350 deposit. Located on large lot next to state land. LP price guaranteed for 07-08 heating season. Absolutely no pets. Credit and work references required. (989) 348-5911 Cell: (989) 370-1696. (-8/2)

2 BR plus sleeping porch, remodeled kitchen. \$500 month, utilities extra. 810-235-4164 989-348-8793. (-8-15/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apt, upper unit, immediate occupancy. \$455 per month plus heat, no animals. Please call 989-348-4006. (-8-15-22-29/2)

3. Employment

DRIVER TRAINEES needed now. Drivers being hired and CDL trained for Werner Enterprises. \$800/week no experience needed 800-882-7364. (-8-15-22-29/2)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: October 31, 2007, Position: High School Junior Varsity Baseball Coach. Qualifications: Baseball background in playing and/or coaching. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: (989) 348-6822. Deadline: November 12, 2007 - 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: October 31, 2007, Position: High School Boy's Golf Coach. Qualifications: Golf background in playing and/or coaching. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: (989) 348-6822. Deadline: November 12, 2007 - 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8/3)

DO YOU HAVE a real estate license? I would like the opportunity to speak with you about working with us at Century 21. We offer great agent support, training specific to your needs, a professional friendly staff, no desk cost and even a signing bonus to licensed agents based on experience and past success. Call Randy Thompson at 348-5474 today, as space is limited. (-1-8/3)

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CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER (CDM)

Hilltop Manor Healthcare Center, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, is recruiting for a Certified Dietary Manager ("CDM"). As CDM, you'll coordinate the daily efforts of the dietary services team who work to provide appealing, delicious, and nutritionally-balanced meals to their patients. The right candidate will have current certification as a Dietary Manager and experience in the healthcare setting. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package, along with an atmosphere of caring and respect. Candidates may apply in person or submit resume to Kyle Fassett 1290 East Michigan Highway Roscommon, MI 48653. Qualified candidates may also email their resume to admin@hilltopmanorhealth.com.

NURSING ASSISTANT CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR:

Kirtland Community College is seeking a part-time nursing assistant clinical instructor (NATP Primary Instructor) for four Saturdays during February, March, and April, 2008. Clinical location will be Roscommon, Tawas, or Grayling areas. Skilled care experience required. Submit cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.
Equal Opportunity Employer.

3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: November 2, 2007, Position: Varsity Winter Competitive/Sideline Cheerleading Coach. Qualifications: Cheerleading background and/or coaching experience with a cheerleading squad. Additional information available at Central Office at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: (989) 348-6822. Deadline: November 12, 2007 - 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8/3)

IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full time Homemaker. Benefits provided. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certificate. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 11/13/07. (-1-8/3)

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-LR11/15/07/4)

THE LATEST DIRT EXCAVATION 2006 4x4 5yd dump truck. 2005 Case Extend-a-Hoe, 22 ft. reach, 36 in. bucket, 4 in 1 clam shell bucket up front. Land cleared, drain fields, ponds, buildings demolished, equipment hauling, tree, stumps, debris removal, driveways, top soil, road gravel, chainsaw work. Free estimates, senior/military discount, no job too small. 989-390-4689, Hank Feldhauser. (-11-8/4)

SNOW PLOWING Grayling, Higgins Lake area. Residential, commercial, reliable, dependable, insured. 989-348-9233. (9/6/07f/2)

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SEAMS LIKE HOME November special. Mention this ad and get \$2 off sewing alterations of \$10 or more. 989-348-7220. (-1-8-15-22/4)

SELF EMPLOYED home health care aide seeking employment with disabled or elderly. I have many years experience and references. Call Mary at 390-4168. (11/1/07f/4)

5. For Sale
CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07/5)

MAPLE GUN CABINET with cupboard below, gun cleaner and shells. \$500. 989-348-6132. (-1-8/5)

APPLIANCE SERVICE you will tell your friends about. Over 40 years experience. P&C Appliance Service. 989-348-0167. (-25-1-8-15/5)

FIREWOOD seasoned oak split and delivered \$60 per cord 989-348-5124. (-8/5)

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SAINT BERNARD PUPPIES AKC show quality \$700 and up. For info or pictures phone 989-871-4241. (-1-8/5)

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3. Employment

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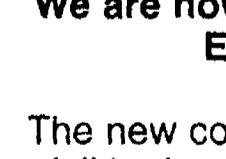
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BOOK FAIR at Mercy Hospital! Monday, Nov. 12, from 9 am to 4 pm, and Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 7 am to 1 pm. Books and other items for sale through main lobby, just outside cafeteria. Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. (-8/8)

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9. Personals



10. Garage Sale

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9. Personals



11. Automotive

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The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 20 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the November 22nd issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 15, to be considered for the Nov. 22nd issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 16. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 19.

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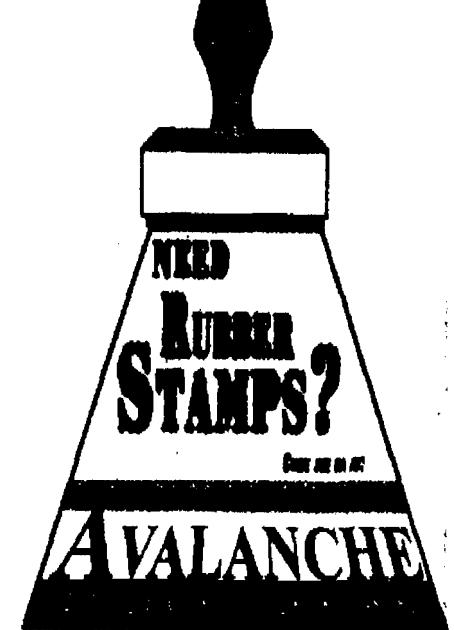
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